

Greenbelt News Review

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Five Cents

Police News Review

A new resident of 73 Ridge reported the theft of a few dollars believed stolen over the weekend. Police suspect entry to have been made through the attic. Previous residents have reported minor thefts in this same home.

Teenagers were suspected to have been tampering with valves in boiler rooms in the apartments. Police state, "Technically, this is trespassing." Anyone caught will be so charged. Two ten-year old girls were caught using the basement in the apartments as a restroom. The girls have promised to apologize and clean the area.

A nineteen-year old boy was asked to leave the bowling alley. When he indignantly refused, police were called to the scene. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

A fifteen-year old boy was caught as he tried to leave the co-op store with an unpaid pair of basketball shoes. Manager Don Freaner summoned police, who charged the boy with shoplifting.

A local man, age 24, is wanted by County police on a burglary charge. Greenbelt police are also looking for him on the charge of theft of two automobile wheels.

A team of men, apparently representing the Education and Research Council, are canvassing Greenbelt. Although they claim to be registered with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Chief Williams states they should still be able to show a County permit. Residents are urged to call Police at GR. 4-5454 if they cannot show this permit on demand.

Chief Williams is making plans to distribute a circular to the 3 schools in town which can be passed out to the students. These circulars, which contain a picture that can be colored, will urge youngsters not to accept rides, food or trinkets from strangers.

FIRE HOUSE INSPECTED

City manager Charles McDonald, together with the architect and engineers responsible for the construction of the new firehouse, prepared the "punch list" for the building last Tuesday. This is a check list of all the things yet to be completed before the building can be declared formally finished. It was compiled during final inspection tour of the premises, lasting several hours.

No date has yet been set for the formal dedication of the building.

McDONALD OFF TO NYC

City manager Charles McDonald will leave Saturday to attend the week-long national meeting of the American Municipal Association in New York City. He is a member of a committee which will concern itself with the problems of taxation in cities of various sizes. The committee, which will meet Saturday afternoon, prior to the formal opening of the general sessions, will study new methods or schemes of taxation which have been tried in various cities. The committee is expected to make recommendations for presentation to the entire body of the organization.

The Association draws most of its membership from mayors, councilmen, managers, clerks, and executive officers of municipalities.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Women's Club of Greenbelt, American Home Department, will hold their next monthly meeting on Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. C. Wayne Tucker, 5809 Chestnut Hill Road, College Heights Estates. The speaker, Philip LaMacchia, will talk on "Wills."

The December 1st Board Meeting will be held at the home of Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, 15-D Parkway.

Special Trash Pickups Slated Twice Weekly

The Council of the City of Greenbelt amended Ordinance No. 207 at the meeting on Monday, Nov. 21. This amendment provides for the special pick-up service of trash only on Wednesdays and Saturdays. All calls for special pick-up service must be received on the day proceeding the collection date.

All regular garbage and trash shall be placed in approved sanitary containers with tight-fitting lids. Where closets are provided, the containers shall be kept in same until the day of collection. To prevent littering of lawns when containers are emptied, garbage, sweeper dust and small scraps shall be wrapped in paper before being placed in containers. Lawn rakings, leaves and hedge clippings and the like shall be placed in sacks or other containers and placed in the regular containers in plain view of the collectors.

IACP CONFERENCE REPORT

Police Chief James Williams made a summary report to City Manager Charles MacDonald and members of the City Council last Monday on his observations made at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference which was held recently at the Hotel Statler in Washington, D. C.

Crime Prevention - Police are being invited to conferences and conventions concerning youth. Police are a good source of information, since officers are a front line of defense in combating delinquency. Few people know a city better than the police officer on a beat, who meets people at all hours of the day and night and sees how citizens really live.

Education and Training - The majority of departments that give recruit training give no refresher or advance training. Books are being written by theorists instead of by actually experienced policemen, thus making training more difficult.

Auto Theft - Manufacturers are progressing satisfactorily in making it harder to steal a car. Ignition systems are being made less accessible to the thief, so that tinfoil, paper clips, coins, and jumper wires can no longer be used. The IACP is now indorsing more stringent penalties for unauthorized use of cars.

ELECT MYRNA CHASANOW

Myrna Chasanow, daughter of local realtors, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Chasanow, of 56 Lakeside Drive, was elected state president of the Future Homemakers of America. She attended the state convention last week as a delegate from High Point High School and as president of the Prince Georges County branch of the organization. High Point has been announced as one of the honor chapters of the area.

MODEL RAILROAD RACES

Model railroad enthusiasts in the Washington area are invited to attend the special model railroad races to be held at the Cynthia Warner School in Takoma Park, Md. at 1 p.m. on Nov. 27. Entry to the races is free to all railroaders from seven to seventy who bring their own engine.

The special one hundred foot long raceway, which will accommodate "O", "HO" and "S" gauge models, will be equipped with a special timing device to clock the participants. Each racing "engineer" will drive his own engine with a special transformer equal to transformers given competitors. Prizes will be awarded for the fastest engine in each class. The public is invited to watch the races without charge.

WHAT GOES ON

Monday, Nov. 28 at 8 p.m. — Greenbelt Community Band meets at Center School.

Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m. — Women's Slimnastics at Center School.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. — Public meeting on bill to desegregate Maryland's restaurants and hotels at National Guard Armory.

Girl Photographer Here Helps Plug LP Albums

A local high school girl turned secretary - photographer recently when her yearbook advisor became promotional director for "Patterns in Song," an LP album released by Empire Records in Takoma Park this week. Karen Klem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Klem of 4-D Hillside, took a picture which received nationwide coverage through the Religious News Service in N. Y. A student at Regina High School, Karen also acts as private secretary to Mother Mary Immaculata, R.J.M., who is in charge of national publicity.

The record album was produced by the novices and postulants of the Hyattsville, Md. novitiate. The singers are called the Jesus Mary Choral Group.

The release of the record climaxes four months of rehearsing and recording at Empire Records in Takoma Park, Md. Mother Marie Laetitia, R.J.M., is the director of the group. Before entering the congregation she sang with the Alexander Peloquin Chorale.

The choral group is composed of novices and postulants of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary. The seventeen members shared their musical talent at the request of parents and friends who were impressed with the joyfulness and quality of their singing. Unable to leave their convent for concert engagements, they accepted the proposal to put some of their selections in an album.

The decision to record coincided with the urgent need to expand the novitiate facilities so that applicants for religious teacher-training will not have to be restricted in August, 1961.

The album contains a variety of numbers including, "The Happy Wanderer," "The Little Drummer Boy," "Mamzelle Marie," "Lift Thine Eyes," and "What Child is This?" The type of music ranges from Gregorian Chant and polyphony to Negro spirituals and songs

Twin Pines Group To Discuss Funeral

On the Friday evening, November 25 at 8 p.m., the coffee hour discussion at Twin Pines Savings and Loan office, 105 Centerway, will be devoted to the unusual subject of funerals.

LeRoy Bowman, emeritus professor of sociology at Brooklyn College, who will be in Greenbelt to visit his son, Bruce Bowman, will discuss his book, "The American Funeral: A Study in Guilt, Extravagance and Sublimity," recently published by the Public Affairs Press of Washington, D. C. and reviewed in this newspaper.

The Rev. David Hicks McPherson, minister of the Silver Spring Universalist Church, will also be present to explain the purposes of the recently organized Maryland Suburban Memorial Association, of which he is president.

Attention was called to a local phase of a related subject in the article, "Local Cemetery Poorly Maintained," which appeared in the News Review of November 10.

The sponsors have invited the public to join in the informal discussion.

Population To Reach 30,000 Here "In Near Future", Planner Reports

By Isadore Parker

The Gruen Report, a set of recommendations to Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. on the expansion of the Center business area and its relationship to the surrounding retail facilities was released to the public this week. The report calls for providing the city of Greenbelt with a complete range of up-to-date retail facilities which will satisfy a wide range of shopping needs, with adequate parking provided.

Food Bonanza Winner Nets \$272.32 of Food

On Friday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m., Lawrence Shanahan calmly took a Co-op shopping cart and waited for the whistle to blow to start his shopping spree, the result of his name being drawn as winner of the Jaycee Food Bonanza sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. At the whistle, Shanahan was off. Into the cart went shrimp, lobster, ham, steaks, roasts, produce, and groceries, all in a span of ten minutes. The result was \$272.32 of food. A crowd of nearly 100 persons filled the store to watch this unusual game.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce announced that this will be held as an annual affair to raise money for youth programs in Greenbelt.

Group Charts Campaign To Attract New Doctor

The Greenbelt Citizens Committee for Another General Practitioner was organized last Monday with Sy Pristoop elected chairman and Mrs. Marie Boisvert as secretary. Approval was given to a draft of a letter to the Medical Society of Maryland, telling of the city's needs for additional medical services and pointing out the city's facilities and attraction to a physician who might wish to consider setting up practice here.

It was understood that the Maryland Medical Society, after it has verified the details of the local situation, would be willing to enter Greenbelt in its directory of promising sites for physicians seeking to enter private practice. The committee took note of the financial problem facing a doctor going into private practice and agreed to seek some means which would make it easier for a new general practitioner to borrow the necessary funds for equipment and other needs.

Local Band Has Openings

Monday evenings at 8 p.m. the Greenbelt Community Band meets in the Center School. Although the present facilities available to the band are inadequate, the new Youth Center will offer a private practice room. Membership is open to musicians of all ages. The group is directed by Donald K. Smith of High Point fame.

The community concert band has much to offer to its members: a chance to brush up their musical ability, an opportunity to meet new people and add to the cultural outlets for the community.

Desegregation Meeting

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30 at the Greenbelt National Guard Armory at 8 p.m. on a bill to desegregate Maryland's restaurants and hotels, which has been introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates. (The News Review stated erroneously in last week's issue that Blair Lee will introduce the bill in January.)

The main speaker at the meeting, Carlton R. Sikes, a State Delegate from Prince Georges County will discuss the general subject of civil rights.

TEEN NEWS

THANKSGIVING DANCE, Friday, Nov. 25 from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Suit Coat and Ties - heel and fancy dress. Music by the D. J.'s North End School.

SLOPPY JOE RECORD HOP, Saturday, Nov. 26. Slacks and jeans, sloppy sweaters and blouses.

The basic goal is to make shopping in Greenbelt an enjoyable experience at the mall, which will be further enhanced by pools, fountain kiosks and sitting areas. The adequate parking objective is intended to benefit not only retail activity but also adjacent community facilities such as the school, the swimming pool and a library, the report states.

In a preliminary assessment of the Greenbelt situation, the report foresees a population of 30,000 in the near future which will fulfill its development presently proceeding in stages. The new nearby, Goddard Space Center and the proximity of major highways are cited as contributing factors to the growth of Greenbelt and the adjacent areas.

The present Greenbelt shopping center cannot be increased in size by a "multiple" of its existing size, because of lack of space and its undesirable effect on the city, the Gruen Report declares. The report forecasts that instead a large shopping center will be built in the general area within the next five years. Therefore, a shopping center to provide only the needs of the city population, is recommended, calling for a 120,000 square feet of retail area. This space would require 700 parking spaces.

The present shopping facility, the report discloses, is handicapped by insufficient parking space. In addition, the services available do not satisfy all the requirements of the community. As a result, larger suburban shopping centers attract business which might otherwise go to the Greenbelt Center. The buildings in the local Center are not modern, and are patronized almost exclusively by local residents.

The Gruen Report asserts that its proposals for the expansion of the Center would enhance the general character of the community, stabilize its economy by increasing its tax base, and would be developed with the utmost attention to Greenbelt's natural environment with a minimum disturbance of existing landscape. The additional structures would be architecturally compatible to their environment, with overhangs and canopies to provide for improved pedestrian circulation in inclement weather.

The report is now being considered by the newly-created City Advisory Planning Board, and has been the subject of discussion between GCS, the city council and the planning group. A drawing presenting some of the proposals accompanied the report and is available for examination in the city offices.

Victor Gruen, author of the report, is an internationally known architect-planner whose work has influenced the design and planning of shopping centers throughout the world. GCS is now owner of the Center business area, purchasing the property last year.

The city council is awaiting recommendations from the planning board before it formally considers the proposal. What part the city must play in the proposed expansion has not been disclosed at this date, but several sources indicate that parking may be the main area of city participation. The west parking lot is owned by GCS and the east parking area is owned by the city through dedication by the federal government. It has been indicated that a proposal to enlarge the parking on Centerway, through widening and diagonal parking may be the first item for consideration.

A comprehensive outline of the Gruen-GCS proposal is expected to be forthcoming next week.

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Open Letter to Mrs. Sumrall

This letter, in reply to yours requesting information about Greenbelt that appeared in the *Greenbelt News Review*, is an expression of gratitude for the almost twenty years that I have had the privilege of spending in Greenbelt. At this writing, I simply cannot acquaint you with all the unique features of Greenbelt. I would have to write a book, or perhaps, meet you personally to even begin to expound on the virtues of this town grown into a city. The variety of cultural, recreational, and educational facilities offered here cannot possibly be matched in other communities of this size. A person with any type of talent whatsoever has the opportunity for expression. "Countryclub" living is offered here on a "piggy-bank" budget.

Practically every service or facility ever offered here is unique in itself and has a delightful history. To mention a few: The *Greenbelt News Review*, religious institutions, schools, library, maintenance department, police department, volunteer fire department, recreation department, Greenbelt Lake, swimming pool, tennis courts, businesses, Scout organizations, nursery schools, athletic and social organizations, and study groups. However the most outstanding feature of Greenbelt has been the PEOPLE. They have been among the best to be found anywhere.

One firm belief I have held since taking up residence here is: "If a person cannot be happy in Greenbelt, he cannot be happy anywhere in this world." I do not wish to imply that all residents of Greenbelt have shared my attitude or thinking, nor that the people of Greenbelt have not suffered under the burdens of life. However, here they have had the opportunities for better living and the rallying help of friends and neighbors in time of need.

Shirley R. Levine
37-G Ridge

RACE, PROPERTY STUDY

Property Values and Race: Studies in Seven Cities by Luigi Laurenti, University of California Press, Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1960. 256 pp. \$6.00.

Reviewed by George C. Reeves

To test the commonly held theory that nonwhite entry into middle class city neighborhoods depreciates property values, Mr. Laurenti applied scientific statistical methods. Certain single-family, middle-class neighborhoods in San Francisco, Oakland, and Philadelphia that have changed from all-white to part-colored occupancy (in various degrees) between 1943 and 1955 were compared with similar neighborhoods that have remained all white. Records of actual property sales were consulted, and comparisons took into account factors that affected property values in general, other than race.

In 41 percent of the comparisons, prices in the test areas (where changes in racial composition of the population occurred) stayed within 5 percent of the prices in control areas (which remained all-white). This is taken as indicating no significant difference in price behavior. In 44 percent of the comparisons, test prices ended relatively higher than control prices by margins ranging from over 5 to 26 percent. In the remaining 15 percent of the comparisons, test prices ended the observation period relatively lower than control prices, by margins ranging from over 5 to 9 percent.

Similar results were found by other investigators in Chicago, Kansas City, Detroit and Portland.

THANKS

On behalf of myself and the Co-op Professional Pharmacy in Greenbelt, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Greenbelt Fire Department for the prompt and efficient service they rendered last Monday evening.

I might also add that the clean-up job done by the boys was excellent. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Eddie O. Wolfe, Director
Pharmacy Merchandising
and Operations

Williams-Brooks

Mrs. P. H. Williams, 49-D Ridge, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Naomi to Luther P. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Brooks of Clinton, Md. The ceremony took place on Nov. 23 in the Greenbelt Community Church. Rev. Kenneth Wyatt officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Paul, wore a short white skinner satin gown with long sleeves. Her veil was finger-tip, and she carried a white orchid covered Bible.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Wayne Repp, who wore a blue lace gown over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of blue, yellow, and bronze chrysanthemums.

The groom's best man was his brother, George, and the ushers were Orville Deming and Ronald Coleman.

Mrs. Williams chose for the occasion a blue dress with pink accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue dress with white accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Washington Hospital Center School of Nursing and is attending the University of Maryland for a B.S. in Nursing.

The groom is a graduate of Benjamin Franklin University. He served four years in the U.S. Navy.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will be at home in West Hyattsville, Md.

THANKS

To the Editor:

We wish to thank everyone concerned with the "food bonanza." The jaycees for sponsoring such a wonderful raffle. The opportunity of shopping at the co-op for the fine quality food. The wonderful cooperation of the shoppers, who gave us time and cleared the aisles, so that we could take advantage of every valuable second of shopping. Last but not least to Mr. Mike "Pop" Gallagher, champion raffle seller in the State of Maryland, who sold us the "lucky" ticket. Also our thanks to Miss Robin Davis, Miss Maryland of 1960, who drew our name as the winner.

very sincerely,
The L. Shanahans

P.S. A personal note of thanks to the staff of the *Greenbelt News Review* for a fine job of news coverage.

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UGF EXCEEDS QUOTA

Again this year Greenbelt has exceeded its UGF quota of \$684. At this time a total of \$713.25 has been contributed. All those who helped in any way should be congratulated. The following local citizens served on the local team, which was sponsored by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt: Mrs. E. Castaldi, Mrs. L. Dove, Mrs. A. Chasanow, Mr. B. Goldfaden, Mrs. M. J. Kinzer, Mrs. Kandler, Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. C. Mullady, Mrs. H. Slaymaker, Mrs. R. Neuman, Mrs. H. Wodak and co-chairmen, Mrs. C. S. McCarl and Mrs. C. S. Turner, Jr.

Firehouse Bazaar

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer F.D.&R.S. is planning a bazaar to be held at the new Firehouse on Saturday, Dec. 3. The proceeds will be used to rebuild their treasury which has been depleted to complete the new kitchen in the building. One of the features of the bazaar will be an opportunity for children to have their pictures taken with Santa Claus on the Fire truck. The bazaar will also feature Christmas ornaments, grab bags, toys and games, baked goods, refreshments and Bingo which will begin at 7 p.m.

Junior Hi-Lites

The Tri-Hi Y, F.H.A., cheerleader slumber party was a big success. All the fun started at 7:30 p.m., when approximately 140 girls paraded into the gym loaded down with pillow, sleeping bags and suitcases. A dollar, a candy bar and a lollipop were given as door prizes, and 9-A girls won a huge autograph hound for guessing how many beans there were in the jar. Refreshments were served, and superb entertainment was provided. Games were played throughout the night. Lights went out at about 2:30 a.m., but many were too excited to go to sleep.

Unfortunately, GJHS lost its last soccer game of the season. The basketball team is now being formed and daily practice has already started.

Tuesday evening, November 22, a PTA meeting was held in the cafeteria of Greenbelt Junior High School. The main speakers were the students. Each club was represented by a member who gave a small speech about his club. Displays depicting club activities were on exhibit.

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LOST near North End School pair of brown children's glasses in brown case. Reward. GR. 4-4634. RUG, 12'x15' and pad, good condition \$35. GR. 4-6475.

GIRL SCOUTS WANTED

Mrs. Paula Smith, neighborhood chairman of the Greenbelt Girl Scouts, is looking for leaders for the Girl Scouts. Girls, 18 and over who are interested in helping keep the Girl Scouts on the move, are requested to call her at GR. 4-5043. Girls who are interested in scouting may get all information at the above number.

REMODEL FIRE HOUSE

Remodeling of the old Greenbelt Firehouse building has recently commenced. When it is completed, Greenbelt Realty Company will move forward into new quarters fronting Centerway. The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will then occupy the present offices of the real estate firm.



By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt, 22-G Hillside. Margaret Ann made her debut November 8, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. She joins a brother Bill, 5 years. Mrs. Hunt taught fifth grade at North End School.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bradley, Jr., 16-D Crescent, proudly announce the arrival of a daughter. Christine Marie was born November 9, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Haslinger, 11-N Ridge. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bradley, Sr., 7-E Ridge.

A very happy birthday to Carol Harris, who celebrates her ninth birthday on November 30.

Actor Tom Poston, former Greenbelt, will be appearing in "The Conquering Hero" at the National Theatre, starting November 29. Poston attended Greenbelt High School and studied at the University of Maryland. His mother lives in Washington.

A get-well-quick to 5½-year-old Kathy Geiger, 4-D Crescent, who is recovering at home after spending a few days in the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy to Sister M. Bernardo of St. Hugh's, who lost her father.

A speedy recovery to Smaro Silvers, 25-A Ridge, who underwent an appendectomy on Monday.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Groht, 4 Greendale. Marjorie Ellen was born October 28, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. She has two brothers, Raymond, Jr., and Tommy. And a very happy birthday to Tommy, who will be ten years old on Saturday. Marjorie's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Otis, 13-S Hillside. Grandpa was delighted that she arrived on his birthday. A perfect present!

Sorry to learn that Doty McGee, 7-D Hillside, broke her arm. Ditto Nettie Stenman, 2-G Northway, who broke a finger. Ditto Nita Hudson, 58-E Ridge, who also broke a finger. Hope the mending process is a fast one for them.

Our deepest sympathy to the Robertson family, 2-Q Laurel, on the death of their daughter, Judy.

Mrs. Dudley Bryant, of Brooklyn, New York, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with grandsons Gabriel and Michael Scher, 15-D Ridge and incidentally with their parents as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferrell announce the birth of a son, Robert, on November 21. He has a

sister, Rebecca, 2.

Little Pam Dailey, 2-J Gardenway, celebrated her fifth birthday with her friends on Tuesday, November 22.

And a happy birthday to Mindy Fisher, 2-H Gardenway, who can now hold up her whole hand when asked how old she is. Mindy will be five on Saturday, November 26, and a party is planned.

Happy birthday to Nancy Sisler, who celebrated her fifth birthday with pink cupcakes at Center School kindergarten last Monday.

Mrs. Bowman's morning kindergarten class at North End made their yearly trip to the Beltsville Turkey Farm. Teacher, mothers and children had a grand time.

Mrs. Yeager's third grade class at Center School enjoyed very much the hamburger luncheon they planned and prepared all by themselves. Good cooks learn young.

RECREATION REVIEW

WOMEN'S SLIMNASTICS: The Women's Slimnastics program is now underway. This program is held on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in Center School. All women in the community are invited to participate. The first part of the evening consists of exercises followed by a period of volleyball or basketball. There is no charge.

BANTAM BOWLING LEAGUE: Team Standings show the Wolverines and Ground Hogs leading with perfect records of 6-10; the Gophers are close behind with 5-1.

Leading the league with high 2 game set are Linda White and Walsh Barcus with a 255, followed by Richard McHenry with a 245.

High individual high game is a 147 rolled by Walsh Barcus followed by Linda White with 138, and Richard McHenry with 133.

The League bowls on Saturday mornings at the local Ten Pin Lanes.

LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

The Prince Georges delegation to the State General Assembly has scheduled three public hearings to provide the opportunity for interested persons to propose legislation.

The first hearing will be on Monday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room, Court House, Upper Marlboro. The other two hearings will be on Thursday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. at the County Service Building, 5012 Rhode Island Avenue.

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The Danger of Cancer

County Chapter, American Cancer Society is a voluntary association of people united in a determination to conquer cancer. As a public service the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW will publish a monthly column for the purpose of educating the public at large about the absolute necessity of treatment of the earliest indication of cancerous growth.)

Cancer, in whatever body tissue it arises, is the process of cell growth gone out of control.

Normal cell growth in the human body takes place when one cell divides into two cells which, in turn, divides into four, and so on, until the billions of cells are formed which make up the human body.

Once the body is fully grown, this process is normally limited to replacing old or damaged cells. For example, if you cut your finger, new cells are rapidly built to fill the gap. But when the cut is healed, the growth stops. This is growth under control.

In cancer, on the other hand, cells multiply without purpose. They form tumors that destroy normal cells. Occasionally, some cancer cells break off from the parent tumor and spread to other parts of the body. Once this happens, it is next to impossible to track down all the cancer cells and destroy them.

Thus, it is evident that through the earliest possible detection, cancer can be checked and cured. There are 1,000,000 Americans, who through early detection, have been cured of cancer and are now living their same useful lives.

Thus, there is the greatest necessity to realize that cancer is a curable disease but that the cure depends on you and your attack on cancer.

Cancer is neither infectious nor contagious, so you can't "catch" it or "give" it to others. But it can strike any man, woman, or child, strong or weak, hard-working or idle, fat or thin.

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The Name Is Familiar

(The article on Dr. James McCarl, veteran local dentist, is continued from last week.)

"How'd I first get interested in dentistry? When I was a child I had to go to the dentist so many times, I guess it just intrigued me. I was born in Pennsylvania, nine children in the family. My father couldn't afford to send us all to college, that's for sure, so I had to work. Well, that was all right.

"I studied at Georgetown, then the first World War came along and I was sent to France. Stayed on in Paris afterwards for a while. I enjoyed that, working for the Peace Commission. I was out at Versailles the day the peace treaty was signed. It was supposed to end all wars," he added drily. "It did not.

"Met my wife, Delpha Taylor, when I came back from France. It was one of those boarding house romances. Then I went up to Baltimore to finish my studies.

"Let me tell you, there was a wonderful spirit of togetherness in Greenbelt in the early days. For one thing, it was the end of the Depression. Everyone was on his ear economically. I don't think there were half a dozen automobiles in town. Nobody had the money to go anywhere, so we had to create our own entertainment. Everybody joined together, and those that had prejudices forgot them. I remember many a wonderful and beautiful argument at the old Citizens Associations. You'd go down the street and everybody spoke to everybody and got along together.

"Nowadays it's different, for the simple reason that conditions are different. People live in Greenbelt more or less as they do in other towns. They don't have the same spirit, in my opinion. The common economic level did a lot to bring it about. Not many of the old pioneers are left here any more."

Teen-Age Tiredness

Does your teen-ager sleep till noon on Saturday to the tune of the vacuum cleaner and other assorted bedlam? Does he (or she, of course) do his geometry stretched out on his bed? Does he carry on his telephoning sprawled on the floor? Is he always too tired to help with the dishes?

He may be ill, but he's more likely to be normal. And he isn't faking either. Teen-agers tire easily for one or more of a dozen reasons, doctors tell us. It's just natural for them to need extra rest and sleep. Fortunately, it's one more of those periods of life about which parents can say hopefully, "They'll grow out of it." Wise parents can help them get through this period with the least fatigue.

First, of course, it is important to be sure that there is no illness causing your teen-ager's tiredness. He should have a thorough physical examination, including a tuberculin test. Unhappiness and worry also can cause fatigue. It isn't always easy for parents to get to the bottom of the anxieties from which adolescents sometimes suffer seriously. The family doctor can often be of great assistance.

The major reasons for normal fatigue are rapid growth, too little sunshine and outdoor exercise, an overloaded schedule of social and school activities, poor diet, and overweight. You can't slow up your teen-ager's growth, but you can make sure that he gets plenty of outdoor exercise and a proper diet with the extra protein he needs. You can help him budget his time so that he can get his work done, have fun, and still get to bed at a reasonable hour. And let him sleep late on Saturday morning. This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by: YOUR TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.



Gardeners Beware

Dishonest Nurserymen

The Federal Trade Commission warns gardeners to check into "new discoveries" and "amazing values" offered by a few dishonest nursery operators, often through the mail.

Their extravagant claims may turn out to resemble the "climbing vine peach" supposed to grow bushels of peaches in a few months. It wasn't a peach at all, but a member of the melon family, revealed Sherman R. Hill, who directs FTC investigations.

Then there was the "tree of heaven" or ailanthus, offered through the mail at \$3.95. Hill said this is commonly known as the "stink tree," and it was made famous by Betty Smith in her novel, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn". It can be grown for a few cents and "is certainly no bargain at any price." Said FTC's chairman, Earl W. Kintner, "Such malpractices by a few unscrupulous operators threaten to give the entire (nursery) industry a bad name."

Hill offered consumers these tips to head off frauds:

Consult extension agents, nurserymen, or libraries as to whether a plant is adapted to the use for which it is advertised.

Check with a reliable source on the reputation of an unknown firm making seemingly exaggerated claims for fast growth, exotic bloom, etc.

Write the advertiser of tremendous bargains for his regular retail catalog.

When in doubt about an advertised product, ask the advertiser about the age, size and grade of the plants involved.

Check the nature and extent of advertised guarantees, an also the advertisers identity and mail address. See if the guarantees meet the standards set by FTC's Guides Against Deceptive Advertising of Guarantees.

WORDS AND MUSIC

by Harry Zubkoff

"THE GENIUS OF AMERICA," by Saul K. Padover, published by McGraw - Hill.

Nineteen of our greatest thinkers and their powerful ideas and philosophies in relation to American civilization are woven into this magnificent picture of the men who have shaped the American mind and will continue to guide our destiny.

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High Point High Notes

By Linda Oldson

Marching in the annual Thanksgiving Day parade in Philadelphia, Pa., will be many High Point students from Greenbelt in affiliation with the High Point band, pom-poms, majorettes and color guard. Among those in the band from Greenbelt are Chris and Sandy Mirabella, Tony MacCarthy, Yvonne Adams, Dixie Merryman; those from the pom-poms are Linda Oldson and Sharon Anderson; majorettes are Toni Dutton and Mary Jo Jerry; color guard representatives are Pat Frese, Donna Luke and Diane Doss.

Breaking his own record, Pete Dalton, High Point Senior, 11 Northway, ran a time of 10 minutes, 43 and 1 tenth seconds in the tri-school meet of Bethesda Chevy Chase, Blair and High Point. Scoring with 52 final points from the meet, High Point finished last.

Gerald Boisvert, 7-C Crescent, an instructor on Problems of Democracy at High Point, represented the school at the Prince Georges County Health and Welfare Council meeting held in Mt. Rainier. In addition to his teaching duties, Boisvert is in charge of the school museum which includes the Hall of Flags in which there are flags of 88 countries, colorfully displayed in the main lobby of High Point. President Senghor of the Republic of Senegal has informed Boisvert that he is sending High Point a flag of the new African Republic. This addition will bring the collection to a total of 89.

Under the direction of Eugene Ward, High Point, is rehearsing its presentation of the play, "All My Sons." Susan Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, will have the female lead. After a series of comedies, this is the first drama to be presented by the group this year.

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